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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2000, setting a three month statutory period for response and extended by the petition for extension of time attached hereto. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

**AMENDMENT**

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

After the Title of Invention, insert "This is a continuation of Application No. 08/934,260, filed September 19, 1997, now U.S. Patent 5,906,636, which was an application converted from provisional Application 60/026,418, filed September 20, 1996."

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